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| House Section # | Senate Section # | Item | Title | House Appropriation | Senate Appropriation | Resolution amount | Resolution |
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| | 1A | | Appropriates funds for items in Section 2 | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | | Appropriates \$11,950,000 to current Executive Office on Health and Human Services and Dept. of Public Health | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4000-0352 | MassHealth Outreach | - | \$3,000,000 | \$ 3,000,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4120-6000 | Head Injury Services | - | \$1,500,000 | - | Held in Conference |
| | 2 | 4510-0600 | Environmental and Community Health Hazards | - | \$500,000 | - | Held in Conference |
| | 2 | 4513-1026 | Suicide Prevention | - | \$1,000,000 | \$ 750,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4513-1112 | Prostate Cancer Screening | - | \$1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | Senate Language |
| | 2 | 4513-1114 | Hepatitis C Program | - | \$1,250,000 | \$ 750,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4513-1115 | Multiple Sclerosis Screening | - | \$500,000 | \$ 250,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4513-1121 | STOP Stroke Program | - | \$300,000 | \$ 200,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4530-9000 | Teenage Pregnancy Prevention | - | \$1,500,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4570-1500 | Breast Cancer Early Detection | - | \$5,500,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2 | 4590-0300 | Smoking Cessation | - | \$6,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | Compromise Language |
| | | 7006-0020 | Study of Market Merger | - | - | \$ 500,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | | Appropriates \$4,550,000 to new line items | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 1599-0041 | Commission on End of Life Care | - | \$50,000 | - | Held in Conference |
| | 2A | 4000-0140 | Betsy Lehman Center on Patient Safety and Error Reduction | - | \$500,000 | \$ 500,000 | Senate Language |
| | 2A | 4000-0301 | MassHealth Audits | - | \$1,500,000 | \$ 1,500,000 | Senate Language |
| | 2A | 4513-1111 | Osteoporosis Education | - | \$175,000 | \$ 100,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 4513-1116 | Renal Disease Program | - | \$250,000 | \$ 100,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 4515-1113 | Bladder Cancer Screening | - | \$500,000 | - | Held in Conference |
| | 2A | 4515-1122 | Ovarian Cancer Screening | - | \$500,000 | \$ 200,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 4516-0264 | Diabetes Screening | - | \$500,000 | \$ 350,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 4570-1501 | Seven Hills/Umass Pilot Cooperative | - | \$1,500,000 | - | Held in Conference |

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| | 2A | 4570-1502 | Infection Control Program | - | \$1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | Senate Language |
| | 2A | 4590-1503 | Pediatric Palliative Care Program | - | \$950,000 | \$ 800,000 | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 7002-0900 | Health Insurance Subsidies to Employees in Insurance Partnership Program | - | \$10,000,000 | - | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 7002-0901 | Health Insurance Subsidies to Employers in Insurance Partnership Program | - | \$10,000,000 | - | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 7006-0201 | Consumer Health Care Costs Information Board | - | \$2,000,000 | - | Compromise Language |
| | 2A | 7006-0202 | Study of health insurance mandates | - | \$100,000 | - | Held in Conference |
| | 3 | | Strikes review of new mandates by Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) | | | | Held in Conference |
| 1 | 4 | | Health Care Quality and Cost Council. (Health care "transparency") | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 3A | | Board of Registration in Medicine Trust Funds to be used for additional purposes. | | | | Held in conference |
| | 3B | | Allows carryover of Board of Registration in Medicine Trust Funds from fiscal year to fiscal year | | | | Senate language |
| 2 | 3A | | Amends Public Health Council | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 3C | | Creates "First Deputy Commissioner for Health Care Access" in Division of Insurance (DOI) | | | | Compromise Language |
| 3 | 3D | | Related to above section | | | | Compromise Language |
| 4 | | | DOI, with Connector, to set annual health insurance minimum standards | | | | House Language |
| | 4 | | Quality and Cost Information Board | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 5 | | Creates Reinsurance Trust Fund | | | | Held in Conference |
| 5 | 5.5 | | Commonwealth Care Fund | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 5A | | Gives Connector employees state pensions | | | | Senate Language |
| 6 | | | DOI holds database of all insureds | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 6 | | Group Insurance Commission (GIC) to offer long term care insurance to state workers | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 6A | | Adds Indian tribes to definition of governmental unit for purpose of municipal health insurance | | | | Held in Conference |
| 7 | 7 | | Favorable state tax treatment of Health Savings Accounts | | | | House Language |
| | 7A | | Pharmacy medical peer review boards | | | | Held in Conference |

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| | 7B | | Commonwealth Student Health Corps | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 8 | | Department of Public Health (DPH) Community Health Worker program; | | | | Compromise |
| | 9 | | Ambulatory medical and surgical centers | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 10 | | Determination of Need exemption for large technology purchases | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 10A | | Pharmacy medical peer review boards | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 10B | | Pharmacy medical peer review boards | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 10C | | Pharmacy medical peer review boards | | | | Held in Conference |
| 8 | | | Individual mandate | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 10D | | Exempt volunteer physicians from malpractice insurance | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 11 | | Exempt volunteer physicians from malpractice liability | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 11A | | "I'm sorry" by physician does not constitute admission of liability | | | | Held in conference |
| | 11C | | Waives license fees volunteer dentists | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 11B | | Choice of long term care setting for Medicaid recipients | | | | Held in Conference |
| 9 | 12 | | MassHealth eligibility for kids expanded to 300% FPL | | | | Senate Language |
| 10 | 12B | | MassHealth eligibility for parents expanded up to 200% FPL | | | | Held in Conference |
| 11 | 13E | | Sets MassHealth disability standard no more restrictive than federal standard | | | | Compromise Language |
| 12 | 12A | | MassHealth HIV eligibility up to 200% FPL | | | | Compromise Language |
| 13 | | | MassHealth eligibility for childless adults to 100% FPL | | | | Held in Conference |
| 14 | | | Report MassHealth enrollment to GIC; Reduces MassHealth oversight of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) | | | | Compromise Language |
| 15 | 13 | | Replaces Insurance Partnership with Health Care Plus | | | | Compromise Language |
| 16 | 13A | | Public notice before any MassHealth benefit restrictions | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 13A 1/2 | | Pharmacy bulk purchasing.; MassHealth prior authorization | | | | Held in Conference |
| 17 | 41 | | Certain Medicaid rates to be contingent on performance measures. ("Pay for Performance") | | | | Compromise language |
| 18 | 13B | | State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) eligibility expanded up to 300% FPL for children | | | | Senate Language |
| 19 | 13B 3/5 | | Elderly and disabled special status immigrants covered by MassHealth Essential | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 13B 1/5 | | MassHealth payment for non-emergency ambulance transportation | | | | Held in Conference |
| 20 | | | Removes Uncompensated Care (UC) Pool reference | | | | Compromise Language |

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| | 13B 2/5 | | Clarifies MassHealth policy about long term care insurance | | | | Held in Conference |
| 21 | 13B 4/5 | | Restores all MassHealth benefits in place January 2002 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 22 | 39 | | Pool reforms: creates Health Safety Net Office | | | | Compromise Language |
| 23& 23A | | | Technical change; removes UC Pool references | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 13C | | Free Rider definition | | | | Senate language |
| | 13D | | Free Rider definition | | | | Senate language |
| | 14 | | Free Rider definition | | | | Senate language |
| 24 | | | Removes pool administration from DHCFP | | | | Compromise Language |
| 25 | | | Technical change related to UC Pool reform | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 15 | | Free Rider - UC Pool | | | | Senate language |
| | 16 | | Free Rider - UC Pool | | | | Senate Language |
| 26 | 17 | | DHCFP annual report comparing Medicaid and Medicare rates | | | | Held in conference |
| 27 | | | Repeals current UC Pool statute | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 18 | | Free Rider surcharge | | | | Senate Language |
| 28 | | | Repeals assessment on surcharge payors | | | | Held in Conference |
| 29 | | | Creates Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 18A | | State wide pharmacy bulk purchasing | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 19 | | Free Rider - anti-retribution | | | | Senate Language |
| 30 | | | Commonwealth Care Contribution, Phase I | | | | Compromise Language |
| 31 | | | Commonwealth Care Contribution, Phase II | | | | Compromise Language |
| 32 | | | Commonwealth Care Contribution, Phase III | | | | Compromise Language |
| 33 | 20 | | Health and accident insurance to cover non-student dependents through 25 | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 21 | | All insurance policies covering Massachusetts residents to offer plans to unemployed dependents to age 25 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 34 | | | Commercial insurance only offered to employers providing same premium contribution percentage per employee | | | | House Language |
| 35 | | | Commercial insurers: monthly list of insureds to GIC | | | | Compromise Language |

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| | 22 | | Allows "mandate-lite" policies, with restrictions | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 23 | | Hospital services plans - mandate-lite. | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 24 | | Group non-profit hospital service plans must offer plans to unemployed non-student dependents under age 25 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 36 | | | Blue Cross plans only offered to employers who provide same premium contribution percentage per employee | | | | House Language |
| 37 | | | Non-profit hospital services: monthly list of insureds to DOI | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 25 | | Group and individual medical service plans must offer plans to unemployed non-student dependents below age 25 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 38 | | | Blue Shield plans only offered to employers who provide same premium contribution percentage per employee | | | | House Language |
| | 26 | | Medical service plans - mandate-lite | | | | Held in Conference |
| 39 | | | Medical service corps: monthly list of insureds to DOI | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 27 | | HMOs must offer plans to unemployed non-student dependents under age 25 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 40 | | | HMOs only offered to employers who provide same premium contribution percentage per employee | | | | House Language |
| 41 | 28 | | HMOs: must have deductible consistent with Health Savings Accounts | | | | House Language |
| 42 | | | HMOs: monthly list of insureds to DOI | | | | Compromise Language |
| 42 A | | | Allows HMOs to offer Young Adult Plans | | | | House Language |
| 43 | | | Tech. change - due to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) - replaces "case characteristics" with "rate basis type" | | | | House Language |
| 44 | | | Base premium rate as midpoint rate for each rate basis type | | | | House Language |
| 45 | | | Eliminates "case characteristics" from pricing | | | | House Language |
| 46 | | | Modifies the definition of "benefit level" to include service delivery and networks | | | | House Language |
| 47 | | | Clarifies that Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs) are not "carriers" but acceptable in small and non-group | | | | House Language |
| 48 | | | Defines "creditable coverage" and criteria for "Connector Seal of Approval" | | | | House Language |
| 49 | | | Defines an "eligible individual" for health insurance as a resident of the Commonwealth | | | | House Language |
| 50 | | | Extends the definition of "eligible small business" to include as one affiliated companies with the "same corporate parent". | | | | House Language |

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| 51 | | | Includes small businesses within a MEWA (multiple employer welfare agreement) in the definition of "eligible small business" | | | | House Language |
| 52 | | | Clarifies "emergency services" to include mental medical conditions and assistance to pregnant women. | | | | House Language |
| 53 | | | Adds consideration for rates of "eligible individuals and their dependents" (residents of MA) in setting "Group average premium rates" | | | | House Language |
| 54 | | | Adds tobacco usage as factor for group rates | | | | House Language |
| 55 | | | Defines "group health plan" as "an employee welfare benefit plan" | | | | House Language |
| 56 | | | Redefines "health benefit plan", excluding MEWA, student health plans, disease-specific plans, hospital indemnity plan | | | | House Language |
| 57 | | | Adds definition for "modified community rate" adding rating for wellness programs | | | | House Language |
| 58 | | | Genetic information cannot be used as a pre-existing condition | | | | House Language |
| 59 | | | Adds tobacco usage as insurance "rating factors" | | | | House Language |
| 60 | | | Definition of "resident" | | | | House Language |
| 61 | | | Emergency services paid for during insured's waiting period | | | | House Language |
| 62 | | | Opens the small group market to accept nongroup members as "eligible individuals" as of July 1, 2006 | | | | House Language |
| 63 | | | Changes requirements health benefit plans must meet regarding premium setting | | | | House Language |
| 64 | | | Modifies the current requirement of carriers regarding pre-existing conditions and waiting periods | | | | House Language |
| 65 | | | Clarifies waiting periods and exclusions for Trade Act/Health Coverage Tax Credit eligible persons. | | | | Compromise Language |
| 66 | | | Allows plans to offer restricted networks that differ from the overall carrier's network | | | | House Language |
| 67 | | | Requires electronic filing of rates and methodologies to DOI | | | | House Language |
| 68 | 29 | | Eliminates current small group health reinsurance plan | | | | Compromise Language |
| 69 | | | Makes a technical change to the COBRA statute, required by merger of non-group and small-group insurance | | | | House Language |
| 70 | | | Establishes "Coverage for Young Adults" health plans - set by DOI | | | | House Language |
| 71 | | | Ends new enrollment in small group | | | | House Language |
| | 30 | | Increases number of alternative plans that a nongroup carrier may offer | | | | Held in Conference |
| 72 | | | Ends enrollment in non-group products | | | | House Language |
| 73 | | | Phase-out proposal for non-group health reinsurance plan | | | | House Language |
| | 31 | | Directs DOI to reimburse 90% of non-group claims between \$100,000 and \$500,000 | | | | Held in Conference |

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| 74 | | | Defines "emergency services", "health plan" | | | | House Language |
| 75 | | | Excludes pregnancy as a pre-existing condition. Extends the time an individual can be without coverage from 30 days to 63 days. | | | | House Language |
| 76 | | | Changes the maximum waiting period for an individual from 6 to 4 months | | | | House Language |
| | 32 | | Part of physician credentialing legislation. Adds definition of hospital-based physician. | | | | Held in conference |
| | 33 | | Establishes statewide uniform physician credentialing process | | | | Held in conference |
| | 33A | | Requires carriers and providers to exclusively use Medicare diagnostic codes. | | | | Held in Conference |
| 77 | 34B | | Establishes Health Insurance Connector | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 34 | | Standards for Long Term Care Insurance | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 34A | | Penalty for pharmaceutical gifts to providers | | | | Held in Conference |
| 78 | | | Repeals Distressed Provider Fund. | | | | Compromise Language |
| 79 | | | \$25M in start-up funds for Connector | | | | House Language |
| 80 | | | MassHealth outreach language | | | | Compromise Language |
| 81 | 54 | | Directs Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) to seek approval to raise MassHealth CommonHealth enrollment cap | | | | Not in Conference |
| 82 | 55 | | Directs EOHHS to seek approval to raise enrollment cap on MassHealth HIV program | | | | Compromise Language |
| 83 | 56 | | Directs EOHHS to seek approval to raise enrollment cap on MassHealth Essential | | | | Compromise Language |
| 84 | 53 | | Creates 2 year pilot tobacco cessation program for MassHealth recipients | | | | Compromise Language |
| 85 | | | Directs EOHHS to develop plan for MassHealth selective networks by January 2007 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 86 | | | DPH Study of Community Health Workers | | | | Compromise Language |
| 87 | 57 | | Directs EOHHS to maximize S-CHIP funding | | | | Compromise Language |
| 88 | 36 | | Directs EOHHS to seek amendments to federal Medicaid waiver to implement bill | | | | Compromise Language |
| 89 | 51 | | Moratorium on changes to the Medicaid Behavioral Health program until report submitted to Legislature; Medicaid behavioral health contracts subject to Commissioner of Mental Health approval | | | | Compromise language |
| 90 | | | Directs MassHealth to report on Medical Care Advisory Committee | | | | Compromise Language |

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| 91 | | | Sets merged market open enrollment period | | | | Compromise Language |
| 92 | | | Sets hospital assessment at \$160M in FY07and FY08 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 93 | | | Transfers balance of UC Fund to Health Safety Net Fund | | | | Compromise Language |
| 94 | | | Authorizes transfer from Commonwealth Care Fund to Safety New Trust Fund. | | | | Compromise Language |
| 95 | | | Transfers balance from Distressed Provider Fund to Commonwealth Care Fund | | | | Compromise Language |
| 96 | | | Reinstates, doubles payor assessment if Commonwealth Care Contribution is struck down. | | | | Held in Conference |
| 97 | 58A | | Imposes a moratorium on all Pool regulations through PFY07. | | | | Compromise Language |
| 98 | | | Sunsets Section 97 | | | | Compromise Language |
| 99 | | | Moratorium on new insurance mandates | | | | Compromise Language |
| 100 | | | Connector to create pilot program to help small business provide health insurance | | | | Held in Conference |
| 101 | | | Exclusivity for MassHealth MCOs to provide subsidized products | | | | |
| 102 | | | Effective date: repeal of payor surcharge, phase I of employer contribution | | | | Compromise Language |
| 103 | | | Effective date: repeal of pool statute, moratorium on regulations., creation of Health Safety Net Office | | | | Compromise Language |
| 104 | | | Effective date: phase II of contribution, enforcement by DOR of individual mandate | | | | Compromise Language |
| 105 | | | Effective date: phase III of contribution, repeal of Insurance Partnership program | | | | Compromise Language |
| 106 | | | Start date of Registry of Motor Vehicles enforcement of individual mandate: Jan. 1, 2009 | | | | Held in Conference |
| 107 | | | Authorizes FY07 transfer of 50% of the earnings of the health care security trust fund to the Commonwealth Care fund | | | | Held in conference |
| 108 | | | MassHealth payment for non-emergency ambulance transportation | | | | Held in Conference |
| 109 | | | Facilities may return unused pharmaceutical products | | | | Held in Conference |
| 110 | | | Study premium trends after passage of bill | | | | Held in Conference |
| 111 | | | Insurers report premium adjustments to DOI reflecting repeal of \$160M assessment | | | | Held in Conference |
| 112 | 58L | | Fishermen demonstration program | | | | Compromise language |

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| 113 | | | EOHHS study of Computerized Physician Order Entry pilot programs | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 57F | | FY06: \$90 million in rates for hospitals;\$16M for physicians | | | | Compromise Language |
| 114 | 57G | | FY07: \$90M in rates for hospitals; \$16M for physicians | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 35 | | Replace Long Term Care Commission with new commission to study aging and future of long term care options | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 35A | | Strikes 2 Insurance Partnership line items | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 35B | | Amends FY06 budget w/earmarks for asthma and outreach and education | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 37 | | DHCFP study of mandated employer-based insurance | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 38 | | MassHealth to adopt Medicare payment systems | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 40 | | Establishes system for inflation-adjustments for MassHealth physician rates | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 41 | | Create Commission to recommend Pay for Performance mechanisms for MassHealth by 9/15/06 | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 42 | | Creates a MassHealth payment policy advisory board | | | | Compromise language |
| | 43 | | Mandatory insurance coverage for State and Community College students | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 44 | | Hospitals receiving improved Medicaid rates to provide resident safe staffing plans | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 45 | | Advisory committee to study working conditions of residents and promulgate regulations | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 46 | | Free Rider - Cities and towns; definition of "voluntarily uninsured" | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 47 | | Ambulatory medical and surgical centers | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 48 | | DOI Small Group insurance review board | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 49 | | Moratorium on new mandates until 1/08 | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 50 | | DHCFP review of existing insurance mandates | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 51 | | Moratorium on behavioral health program changes | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 52 | | Maintains MCO supplemental payments at FY06 levels | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 56A | | 3 month waiting period, pre-existing condition exclusion for TA/HCTC-eligible individuals | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 57A | | Transfers \$162.6M from Stabilization Fund to Health Care Access and Investments Trust | | | | Held in Conference |

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| | 57B | | Comptroller transfers funds from Insurance Partnership accounts to new Dept. of Labor accounts | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 57C | | \$5M from Health Care Access and Investments Trust to Mass. Technology Collaborative for CPOE | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 57D | | Sunsets Health Care Access and Investments Trust 10/30/09 | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 57E | | Directs EOHHS to seek approval to eliminate enrollment caps on Insurance Partership program | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 58 | | Health Disparities Council | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58B | | EOHHS to study MassHealth for caregivers of elderly or disabled family members | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58C | | Medicaid pilot: Explanation of Benefit forms | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 58D | | Pharmacy bulk purchasing with other states | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 58E | | Appoints legislators to National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices. | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 58F | | Exchange Marketing | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58G | | Exchange Start-up | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58H | | Study of federal Volunteer Protection Act | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 58I | | Reduces MassHealth oversight of MCOs | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 58J | | Adoption of regulations pertaining to "I'm sorry" provision (see Senate section 11A) | | | | |
| | 58K | | Study of federal Volunteer Protection Act | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 58M | | Creates MassHealth provider payment account | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58N | | \$366M from General Fund to above fund: \$240M for UMass, \$74M Cambridge Health Alliance, \$52M Boston Medical Center | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58O | | Sunsets current small-group reinsurance | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58P | | Sunsets current non-group reinsurance | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 58Q | | Joint Committees on State Administration, Health Care Financing and House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means to have authority to review, comment on regulations adopted pursuant to this bill. | | | | Held in conference |
| | 59 | | Section 8 effective Jan. 2006 | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 59A | | Implementation of I'm sorry provisions | | | | Held in Conference |

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| | 59B | | Effective dates for MassHealth HIV+ program | | | | Compromise Language |
| | 60 | | Sec.34: applies to policies issued after 1/05 | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 61 | | Makes section 44 expire in October, 2010 | | | | Held in Conference |
| | 62 | | MassHealth effective dates | | | | Held in Conference |